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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Keishi OSAWA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/073,395	)	
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Filed: February 12, 2002	)	
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For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS	)	(Tuesday after federal holiday)

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: